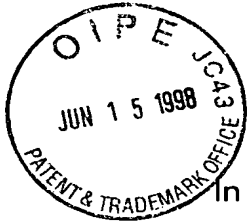


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Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 1998:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1 - 2 and 6 and add new Claims 7-14:

1. An instrument set for use in pushing a suture from a first hole in bone to a second hole in bone, the instrument set comprising:

a suture pusher including

a primary arm having a distal end insertable through a first hole in bone,

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